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Attorney General John Ashcroft

US Department of Justice, Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

As I read the paper, I get more and more concerned over the status of our economy. Since I know that the technology industry has a great deal to do with the status of our economy, I get concerned over items like the recent Microsoft developments. I was obviously surprised to find out that Microsoft is being delayed even further. After three years of negotiations, it is ridiculous to dissect this agreement any further. The governments of the US and Kansas State have many other things to worry about, and should not be wasting our resources on a battle that has already been won.

The terms of this agreement have not only been well thought out, but include many substantial changes to which Microsoft has agreed to. Some of these changes include business-related topics such as licensing and marketing, but even extend to engineering, design, and documentation of intellectual property. As we let these terms speak for themselves, we allow the IT sector to work together and focus on maintaining our place in the global market. This is important to the consumer, our technology industry, and our economy as a whole.

Help support our technology industry. We need to get back to business and continue with the innovation that has made us great. Please help stop any further action against this settlement.

Sincerely,

Ronald Davis